Docket Number: 037003-0313985 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

TZUNG-HORNG YANG, et al. Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/518,434 Examiner: Unassigned
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For: BUFFERED FORMULATIONS FOR CONCENTRATING ANTIBODIES AND

METHODS OF USE THEREOF

* * * * * RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued 26 March 2008, the applicants elect **Group VI without traverse**.

The applicants believe that each of claims 22-81 are in condition for allowance and request a Notice of Allowance be issued to that effect at the earliest possible time. If helpful to expedite prosecution, the examiner may contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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